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In re Application of:

Zaid JAYYOSI et al.

Application No.: 09/724,496

Filed: November 28, 2000

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF TRI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated March 28, 2003.  
Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**In the claims:**

The first appendix to this Amendment highlights the added and deleted material to the claims. The second appendix presents a clean copy of all claims, as amended here, that remain pending.

Please cancel claims 3-6, 8-10, 12-13, 16-19, 24-26, 28-30, 32-33, 38-48, 83-88, 90 and 92 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please also amend claims 1, 2, 20-22, 27, 36, 51, 58, 68, 75, 89, 91 and 94 and add new claims 95-97 as follows: